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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Reichert et al.

**Serial No.:** To be assigned

**Filed:** November 3, 1998

**For:** COMPOSITE WAVEGUIDE FOR  
SOLID PHASE BINDING ASSAYS

**Examiner:** J.Ngo

**Group Art Unit:** 2874

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-24, without prejudice.

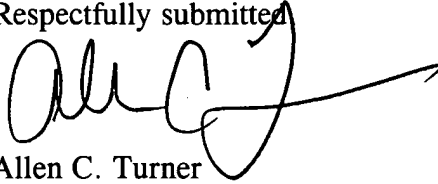
**REMARKS**

Claims 25-29 remain in the application.

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Applicant requests entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted



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